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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

SCHIFF, HARDIN LLP

PATENT DEPARTMENT

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233 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606

GROUP ART UNIT: 2857

SERIAL NO.: 10/626,210

EXAMINER: Patrick J. Assouad

FILED: July 24, 2003

CONFIRMATION NO.: 9672

TITLE: "PROCESSING METHOD FOR A VOLUME DATASET"
AMENDMENT "A"

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*18	MINUS	**18	X	() X 25.00 () X 50.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*2	MINUS	2	X	() X 100.00 () X 200.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			() YES () NO		() \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00	

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- A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- A check for \$_____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- A check for \$_____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call (312) 258-5500.

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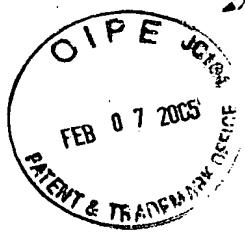
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In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, Applicants herewith amend the application as follows.